"North Carolina's leaders had the courage during the depths of the recession to continue investing in education, training and transportation," said Rep. Ken Goodman, of Rockingham. "Those investments are paying off with a highly skilled workforce that is encouraging companies like Frontier Logistics to expand or relocate here."

"This announcement by Frontier Logistics is welcome news for the people of Montgomery County, and I am optimistic that this is the beginning of an economic rebound," said Sen. Jerry Tillman of Archdale.

North Carolina continues to have a top-ranked business climate. Through Gov. Perdue's JobsNOW initiative, the state works aggressively to create jobs, train and retrain its workforce, and lay the foundation for a strong and sustainable economic future.

Through use of the One NC Fund, more than 50,000 jobs and \$9 billion in investment have been created since 2001. Other partners that helped with this project include: the N.C. Department of Commerce, N.C. Community Colleges, Montgomery County Economic Development Corporation, Town of Star, Aberdeen Carolina & Western Railway Company, Montgomery Community College, the N.C. Rural Center and Montgomery County.

For more information about Frontier Logistics, including job opportunities, go to <a href="https://www.frontierlogistics.com">www.frontierlogistics.com</a>.

###